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TAGS: SEDU, GJ

SUBJ: ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

REF: PIERCE-SIMMS TELECON OF MAY 12

1. ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL IS DEFINITELY A GOING CONCERN. FIRST CLASS DROP OUT RATE HAS BEEN APPROXIMATE 20 PERCENT. REGARDING QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION, EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO COMMENT MEANINGFULLY EXCEPT TO OBSERVE THAT GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES AT GRENADA HOSPITAL AND OBSERVED SHOE-STRING NATURE OF SCHOOL'S PHYSICAL PLANT, IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE QUALITY OF TRAINING DELIVERED IS BELOW US STANDARDS FOR FOUR YEAR MEDICAL EDUCATION.

2. AS TO QUESTION WHETHER SCHOOL IS "BUSINESS" OR "EDUCATIONAL" INSTITUTION, IT IS BOTH, I.E. A FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE.

3. EFFECT OF DENYING HEW AID TO ATTENDEES: OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT MUCH OF STUDENT BODY DOES NOT DEPEND ON USG FINANCIAL AID. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, LACK OF STUDENT
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LOANS WILL SOMEWHAT CURTAIL SCHOOL'S APPEAL TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS. WE CAN EXPECT A REFUSAL TO AID STUDENTS WILL BE PRIVATELY CITED BY PRIME MINISTER GAIRY AS FURTHER EVIDENCE USG IS "AGAINST ME." HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH ACCUSATION SHOULD BE A FACTOR IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT AID TO BE GIVEN. GAIRY'S POSITION IN GRENADA IS WEAK AND HIS PENCHANT FOR

BLAMING OTHERS FOR HIS OWN FAILURES WELL KNOWN.
SIMMS

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